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Attorney Docket No.	AUS920010190US1 (9000/33)
Application Number	09/821,134
Filing Date	MARCH 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	MARIA A. HIMMEL
Group Art Unit	2682
Examiner	CHO, UN C.

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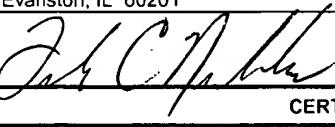
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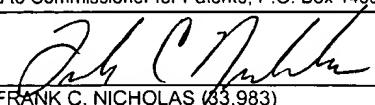
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/821,134 First Named Applicant: HIMMEL, MARIA  
Examiner: CHO, UN C Art Unit: 2682 Status of Application: Non-Final

Tentative Participants: Paul M. Hletko  
(1) Cho, Un C (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 2/13/04 Proposed Time: 1PM EST (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:  
(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

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Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO  
If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103</u>	<u>1-4,7,9,11-13,15-</u> <u>18,21,23,25-27,29-</u>	<u>Tagi and Hendrey</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103</u>	<u>32,35,37,39-41</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>103</u>	<u>5,6,14,19,20,</u> <u>28,33,34,42</u>	<u>Tagi, Hendrey,</u> <u>and Kim</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

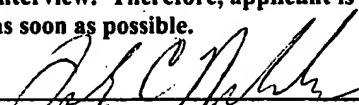
Claims are not anticipated by the cited prior art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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